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(54)Title: METHOD OF DECOMPOSING PROTEIN WITH SULFONIC ACID COMPOUND

(54)発明の名称: スルホン酸化合物を用いたタンパク質の分解方法

(57)Abstract: A method of assaying a saccharified protein in a sample with the use of oxidation-reduction reaction, in which highly reliable measurements can be obtained. A sample containing a saccharified protein is treated with protease in the presence of a sulfonic acid compound, so that the saccharified protein is decomposed. Saccharified portion of the resultant saccharified protein decomposition product is reacted with fructosylamino acid oxidase, and this oxidation-reduction reaction is measured, thereby determining the amount of saccharified protein. Sodium laurylsulfate can be used as the sulfonic acid compound.

(57)要約: 試料中の糖化タンパク質を酸化還元反応を用いて測定する方法であって、信頼性に優れる測定値が得られる測定方法を提供する。糖化タンパク質を含む試料をスルホン酸化合物の存在下においてプロテアーゼ処理することによって、前記糖化タンパク質を分解し、得られた糖化タンパク質分解物の糖化部分とフルクトシルアミノ酸オキシダーゼとを反応させ、この酸化還元反応を測定することによって、前記糖化タンパク質の量を測定する。スルホン酸化合物としては、ラウリル硫酸ナトリウムが使用できる。

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